

...FIFTH ANNUAL DICKSON COUNTY FAIR TO BE HELD OCTOBER 4, 5, 6 AND 7...

COUNTY SEAT ELECTION NOT TO BE HELD AUG. 3.

Monday, the County Court at Charlotte, by a vote of 21 to 11, called an election to be held on August 3rd, to authorize the removal of the County Seat of Dickson County from Charlotte to Dickson. We are informed, after fully investigating the law on County Seat Removal elections, that it is necessary for the County Court to call the election forty days before the date of election, and this being a fact, there will be no election on the County Seat removal August 3rd, for should the election be held and two-thirds of the voters express themselves in favor of the removal, then it is almost positive that those opposing the removal would contest the election on the grounds that the County Court did not comply with the law in giving forty days between the call and the date of election. Those who favored having the Court call this election were

under the impression that the general election laws of 1905 and 1909 repealed all election laws, and that the election commissioners of each county had full and complete authority over all elections, but after investigating, it is found that a special law was enacted in 1873 providing for and regulating elections on County Seat Removals. The Election Commissioners of Dickson County have not yet called or published notice of the general election for August 3rd. Under the 1909 general election law, the Commissioners can wait ten days before election day before making publication for election, and it was under this idea that the County Court took action Monday. So, in order to dispel any doubt as to the legality of the County Court's action, it is decided that no election on the County Seat removal will be held August 3rd.

Big Crowd Celebrate The Fourth in Dickson.

A large crowd was present at the Fourth of July entertainment given here Tuesday, and all seemed to have an enjoyable time, notwithstanding the extreme hot day. Music was furnished throughout the day by the Yellow Creek Band.

The following prizes were awarded during the day:

Foot Race, boys under 12 years—Richard Crain; pocketknife by the Southside Hardware Company.

Foot Race, boys 12 to 16—Clark Laech; pocketknife by the Dickson Hardware Co.; 2nd—William Turner, knife by Anderson Hardware Co.

Sack Race—Bill Hooper; can of coffee by H. G. Tomlinson; 2nd—Hubert Stacy, sack of flour by Hubert Ray.

Fat Men's Race—John Leathers; hat by H. Dry Goods Co.; 2nd—Shirt by Wynns Bros.

Lean Men's Race—Hugh Reeves; razor by I. B. Wilson; 2nd—Egbert Crain, box cigars by Lynes Gilpin. Girls' Foot Race—Elsie England; waist by N. Gelbermen; 2nd—Annie Lee McAlister, can coffee by J. M. Wynns.

Ladies' Foot Race—Susie Crutchman; Palm Olive Combination set by Matthews Drug Co.; 2nd—Cubie Luther, year's subscription to The Herald.

Ladies' Throwing Contest—Johnnie Hicks; bottle of Toilet Water by Myatt Drug Co.; 2nd—Annie McClurkan, parasol by Rex Dry Goods Co.

Men's Throwing Contest—Neil Hunt, box cigars by Model Restaurant; 2nd—John Cage, hat by Dickson Mercantile Co.

Best Standing Jump—Egbert Crain; box cigars by J. T. Holley; 2nd—Howard Redden, clock by J. H. Wooten.

Bicycle Race, boys under 16—Roy Williams; sack flour by I. H. Powers; 2nd—Cecil Locke, tie by Holland Arnold.

Free-for-all Bicycle Race—James McAlister; bucket of syrup by J. E. Tidwell; 2nd—Cecil Locke, sack of flour by Z. H. Springer.

Heaviest Lady—Mrs. Henderson Baker (200½ pounds); cake by Dickson Bakery.

Lightest Lady—Mrs. Fielder (86½ pounds); cake by Dickson Bakery. Heaviest Baby under 6 mos old—baby of Mr. and Mrs. Len Sanders; bracelet by J. M. Gossett.

Oldest Man—Jim Chadwick (81 year); sack of bran by Rogers & Boyte.

Oldest Woman—Mrs. Dennis

Hudson (72 years); sack of Bran by Rogers & Boyte.

Ugliest Man—Watch case by G. L. Pentecost. This prize was won by Tobe Martin, one of the judges, with Marshal John Sheley a close second.

Best Looking Widow—Mrs. Mary England; trimmed hat, by Mrs. Minnie Wilson.

Best Lady Auto Driver—Miss Myrtle Miller, Ford tool box by S. H. Bryan; 2nd—Miss Alline Fentress, five gallon gasoline by J. H. Page.

Best Decorated Auto—Miss Susie Martin; set of Maxwell tools by the Standard Motor Co.; 2nd—Miss Mollie Hular, bottle Toilet Water by Clemons Pharmacy.

Largest Family Present—L. B. Adams (11 in family); barrel of Flour by W. A. Chambers & Co.; 2nd—J. H. Cunningham, can of Coffee by W. M. Hoggins & Sons.

Latest Married Couple—The first prize, a Rocking Chair by Taylor Bros., was won by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Layhaw. They married in Taylor Bros. Store at 11:45, Eq. T. J. Warren officiating. 2nd—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White; parlor lamp by G. C. Collins & Son.

The committee in charge, W. R. Boyte, J. W. Wilson and R. A. Freeman, wish to take this means of thanking J. T. Weaver, Tobe Martin and A. C. Hughes, who served as judges, and also those who so willingly gave the prizes and cash.

Dr. O. N. Moody Enters Race for Representative

Having been selected by my many friends from all parts of the county to make the race for Representative in the Lower House of the next General Assembly of Tenn., it is with some degree of reluctance that I enter this contest, cognizant of the great responsibility devolving upon me and feeling my unworthiness to represent the intelligence of my native county. However, if I can be the means of harmonizing and spreading the cement of friendship and brotherly love, will be amply repaid and feel like I have accomplished something.

I am a candidate of no clique or faction, but am for a united, harmonious democracy. Will know no North and South, and will try to look to the interest of the whole county to the best of my ability. With malice towards none, but with charity for all, I enter this contest.

O. N. MOODY
Vote for Melvin Harris for Trustee

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

By Our Special Correspondents

Double Branch.

Mrs. Henry Hassell and baby are spending a few days with the farmer's father, W. J. Kimbro.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Luther and children visited at J. M. Myatt's Sunday.

Brud Bowen and family visited at W. J. Kimbro's Sunday.

Frank Luther was the guest of J. F. Dudley and family Sunday.

Misses Pearl and Dora Kimbro visited the Misses Dudley last Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. Censibaugh, of Missouri, preached an interesting sermon at Bethel church last Tuesday.

Miss Mary Holland was the guest of her aunt, Miss Mary Bowen, Sunday.

Misses Lona and Sarah Nelson were the guests of the Misses Dudley last Sunday.

Jesse Moore visited friends on Spring Creek last Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Yates visited her daughter, Mrs. Ola Kimbro, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Dee Bowen and daughter, Mary, visited Mrs. C. M. Holland, Thursday.

Biliousness and Stomach Trouble

"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness," writes Miss Emma Verbyrke, Lima, Ohio. "I could eat very little food that agreed with me, and I became so dizzy and sick at my stomach at times that I had to take hold of something to keep from fainting. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I decided to try them. I improved rapidly." Obtainable everywhere.—adv.

JONES CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hooper and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen.

Jim Dean of Tennessee City was the guest of Arthur Leathers Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Martin and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pardue and family.

Mrs. Davis of Nashville spent last week with Mrs. Frank Nicks.

Misses Mary and Nannie Bush and brother, Ollie, attended the wedding supper Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Grabill at Coleburg.

Misses Mary and Emily Pardue spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. W. M. Taylor.

S. M. Overton and Homer Daniel of Columbia spent Sunday night with J. M. Pardue and family.

Mrs. Fannie Duke spent Sunday with her folks.

J. M. Pardue and Geo. Sibley were the guests of Mr. Hockings and Mr. Haggard Sunday afternoon.

Fred Butler spent Saturday night with Will Walthall.

Miss Eleanor Oakley has returned to Kingston Springs after a several months' visit here with relatives.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Cornell Pinkerton, July 1st, a boy.

Betsytown

The protracted meeting began at Rock Springs Sunday.

We are glad to report G. A. Walton improving of the malarial fever, and hope to see him among his friends and voters soon.

Mrs. J. C. Hand and children spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. G. M. Edgin.

The Miller's Chapel Sunday-school is progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edgin, of Southside, spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walton.

D. L. Edgin attended the picnic at Oak Lawn Saturday.

Mrs. H. T. Edgin and children spent Saturday and Sunday with Dye Haywood and wife.

Ed. Walton and wife spent Saturday in Clarksville shopping.

Oak Hill.

Several from this place attended the picnic at White Bluff Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Scott and children were the guests of Mrs. Scott's sister, Mrs. C. C. Harris, Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Martin has been quite sick the past week.

Misses Annie and Edna Cordick spent Sunday with their cousin, Miss Bessie Pavatte.

G. W. Long and daughters, Misses Addie and Virginia, were the guests of Mrs. J. H. Shelton last Sunday.

J. D. Martin of the Mt. Lebanon vicinity spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. W. W. Sutton was the guest of Mrs. A. J. Daniel Sunday.

Miss Sadie Richardson is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. O. R. Petty.

Miss Ruth Sutton has returned home, after having visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson.

Miss Beatie Greer spent Monday with Mrs. Emmet Nicks at White Oak Flats.

Constipation and Indigestion.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Chamberlain's Tablets are mild and gentle in their action. Give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the agreeable laxative effect which they produce. Obtainable everywhere.—adv.

Rock Church.

The farmers in this section are looking for a bumper crop this year, even if the rains did hold them back.

A. B. Hudgins spent Monday in Charlotte.

Misses Emma and Leona Daugherty, who are employed in a large dressmaking concern at Nashville, are at home to spend the summer with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Daugherty.

Walter Henderson of near Ashland City spent Sunday here with relatives.

H. D. Allen, residing on Sulphur Fork, was stricken with appendicitis and lung trouble last week, and was carried to St. Thomas' Hospital at Nashville June 29th, being accompanied by Drs. Guerin and Castleman, his wife, Edna Allen, and Hayden Foster. Last reports state that he is getting along nicely and will return home soon.

Frank Allen is down with measles at his home near here.

Will Daugherty is home from the mountains of eastern Kentucky.

Alex English has failed to show up on this way lately, and as a consequence the spring chickens and old hens have had a rest.

Blackberries are finer this year, and more of them than has been for years.

Miss Gracie Allen spent the week with Misses Marietta and Frankie Lee Eccles.

Howell Larkins of White Bluff spent the week here with his grandfather, J. J. Larkins.

S. S. Hooper and wife spent Sunday with Frank Allen and family, near Sulphur Fork.

Mrs. Fannie Hooper has returned to her home at Charlotte after a two-weeks visit with A. B. Hudgins and wife.

The farmers were so busy that only a few from this section were able to celebrate the 4th in Dickson.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank for many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us through the long sickness and death of our dear mother. May the Lord bless and keep you one and all and spare you such grief and sorrow.

Miss Ruth, Opal and Family.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE QUARTERLY COURT

The Quarterly Court at Charlotte Monday had a day full of business and excitement. The regular quarterly report was made by the County Judge, Finance Committee, and the Superintendent of the Public Schools.

About thirty voters from different parts of the County were released from paying poll tax and road duty on account of physical disability.

Bids were received for the County Deposit, and same was awarded to the First National Bank of Dickson, 3 per cent. being their bid.

Jury-men for the Circuit Court to serve at Charlotte the fourth week in July and the first week in August at Dickson were chosen.

The investigating committee composed of W. B. Williams, J. H. Heath, W. R. Oakley, Maurice Averitt and Miles D. Spencer, who were selected by the Court last October to investigate the expenditures on the highways of Dickson County, made the following report:

Mr. T. R. Dickson, Clerk
County Court of Dickson County,
Charlotte, Tennessee.

Dear Mr. Dickson:
As your memory will recall and the Minutes of your October 1915 Court will show, we, the undersigned, were appointed by the Magistrates of your Court to conduct an investigation into the cost of Highway Construction Work in Dickson County.

We desire to report through you to the members of your Honorable Court, that we have exerted every effort in our power to carry out the instructions of your Court, and to be able to report, as requested by the Court: "Why the pikes of Dickson county cost the amount they did," but the action of County Judge, W. R. Hudson, has prevented us from being able to give any information to the Magistrates or public in Dickson County.

We employed W. C. Slayden to audit the books of the Highway Commissioners. It was several months after we had started on this work before we could get possession of the books and papers. After the report of the audit was received, which showed the cost of each road of the county, it was necessary for us to employ a Civil Engineer to go over the road work and verify whether the expenditures for construction compared with the report of the audit. Judge Hudson at this time informed the Committee that he would not sign any checks or vouchers on the County to pay any expenses of carrying on the investigation. We feel that Judge Hudson overstepped his authority in ignoring the instructions given by the Magistrates of Dickson County, and in fairness to ourselves and in justice to the taxpayers of Dickson County, we feel that we are justified in stating that Judge Hudson's action is entirely responsible for stopping the investigation and in preventing the people from knowing how the road money was expended.

We employed Attorneys to bring suit against the Highway Commissioners of the County, but Judge Hudson's action in refusing to pay any expenses for this investigation retarded our lawsuit, and now the Attorneys representing the Highway Commissioners of the County have charged in Court that we, as a committee, have no authority to represent the taxpayers or the County Court, and charge that authority to bring suit in behalf of the County is vested by law only in the County Judge.

We would be glad to have Judge Hudson, as representative of the county, to work with us in this matter, and we would be glad to join with him in any action to

carry out the wishes and instructions of your Honorable Body.

We request that you read this report to the Magistrates in open Court at the regular quarterly meeting of the County Court the first Monday in July, 1916.

This July 1st, 1916.

Very respectfully,

W. B. WILLIAMS, 5th Dist.

J. H. HEATH, 12th Dist.

W. R. OAKLEY, 14th Dist.

M. D. SPENCER, 4th Dist.

MAURICE AVERITT, 11th Dist.
Committee.

Considerable discussion was had over fixing the tax rate for this year. A committee was appointed by Judge Hudson composed of J. A. Larkins, L. J. Browning and J. S. Hicks. The committee made their report, which appeared not to be favored by the Court, and the Committee then asked the privilege of retiring and revising their report.

The tax rate finally agreed upon was as follows: For County Purposes, 30c; for School, 50c; for Road, 10c; Highway bonds, 60c; Highway Maintenance, 15c; State, 35c—making the total tax rate for the County \$2.00. This is the same total tax rate as last year, but 10c was taken off of the Highway Bond Tax and 5c taken off of the Bridge Tax, and this 15c was placed as a Highway Maintenance Tax. The tax committee first recommended that 10c be taken off of the general school tax and placed to a Special County High School Tax. After considerable discussion it was evident that the Magistrates disapproved reducing the Primary School Tax for the benefit of a High School Tax. It was argued that to cut the Primary School Tax from 50c to 40c would make the county schools one month shorter.

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